II. निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिंदी में):-

(i) 1999-2000 के वर्ष के लिए भारत सरकार (संचार मंत्रालय दूरसंचार विभाग) और एच.टी.एल. लिमिटेड के बीच संपन्न सहमति ज्ञापन। [पुस्ताकालय में रखी गई। देखिए सं.एल.टी. 972/99]

(ii) 1999-2000 के वर्ष के लिए भारत सरकार (संचार मंत्रालय दूरसंचार विभाग) और आई.टी.आई. लिमिटेड के बीच संपन्न सहमति ज्ञापन। [पुस्ताकालय में रखी गई। देखिए सं.एल.टी. 972/99]

I **Notifications of the Ministry of Finance**

II. Reports and Accounts (1998-99) of various insurance companies and related papers

III .Reports (1998-99) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India and related papers

IV. Report and Accounts (1998-99) of various Regional Rural Banks.

V. Report and Accounts (1997-99) of the National Housing Bank, New Delhi and related papers

VI. Report on Trend and Progress of Housing in India

VII. Reports and Accounts (1998-99) of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy and Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): Sir, I lay on the Table:-

I. (0 A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, alongwith Explanatory Memoranda thereon :- *

(1) G.S.R. 710(E) dated 22.10.1999 publishing the Notification No. 59/99-Costoms (N.T.) dated 22.10.1999 seeking promulgation of Customs (Settlement of Cases) Rules, 1999 to regulate matters relating to settlement of

cases by the Customs and Central Excise Settlement Commission

(2) G.S.R. 777(E) dated 18.11.1999 publishing Customs (Appeals) (Amendments) Rules, 1999 amending the customs (Appeals) Rules, 1982. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T.882/99]

(ii). A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, alongwith Explanatory Memoranda thereon :-

(1) G.S.R. 709(E) dated 22.10.1999 publishing the Central Excise (Seventeenth Amendment) Rules, 1999 inserting Chapter XIII in the Central Excise Rules, 1944 to govern the matters relating to settlement of cases by the Customs and Central Excise Settlement Commission.

(2) G.S.R. 778(E) dated 17.11.1999 publishing the Central Excise (Nineteenth Amendment) Rules, 1999 seeking amendment to the Central Excise Rules, 1944 to provide for the manner and form of application to the High Court against the orders of CEGAT in matters other than those relating to valuation and rate of duty.

(3) G.S.R. 787(E) dated 26.11.1999 publishing the Notification No. 41/99-Central Excise (N.T.) dated 26.11.1999 exempting tea, cleared from a factory owned by a cooperative society or a bought-leaf factory, from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T.881/99]

(iii.) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) (Banking Division) Notification No. 45 dated 6.11.1999 publishing the amendment to State Bank of India Regulation to amend the State Bank of India General Regulations, 1955- under sub-section (4) of Section 50 of the State Bank of India Act, 1955. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T.915/99]

II . A copy each (in English and Hindi") of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619 of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Oriental Insurance Company Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T.889/99]

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the New India Assurance Company Limited, Mumbai, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T.890/99]

(iii) (a) Ninety-second Annual Report and Accounts of the National Insurance Company Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.887/99]

(iv)(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the United India Insurance Company Limited, Chennai, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T.888/99]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1982:-

(a) Annual Report of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, for the year 1998-99.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.[Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 1251/99]

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts:-

(a) Mizoram Rural Bank, Aizwal (Mizoram) [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.883/99]

(b) Bardhaman Gramin Bank, Burdwan (West Bengal) [Placed in Library. See No. L.T.-884/99]

(c) Kamraz Rural Bank, Sopore (Jammu and Kashmir). [Placed in Library. See No. L.T.885/99]

V A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:-

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Housing Bank, New Delhi, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (5) of section 40 of the National Housing Bank Act, 1987.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T.-647/99]

(VI) (a) Report on Trend and Progress of Housing in India for the period ended June 30,1996, under section 42 of the National Housing Bank Act, 1987.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.648/99]

(VII)(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T.886/99]

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T.891/99]

Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the Uttar Pradesh Projects and Tubewells Corporation Limited, Gomti Nagar and related papers

SHRI C.P. THAKUR on behalf of SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: 1 lay on the Table:-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619 of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Uttar Pradesh Projects and Tubewells Corporation Limited, Gomti Nagar, for the vear 1996-97, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. {Placed in Library. See No. L.T.I 142/99}

MESSAGES FROM THE LOK SABHA

MR. CHAIRMAN: Messages from the Lok Sabha.

(I) The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1999

(II) The Marriage Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1999

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY: Sir, I have to report to the House the following messages received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:-